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RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR GASTRIC
RETENTION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND DOSAGE FORMS
INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION

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